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MANUFACTURE OF LIGNOCELLULOSE-
CONTAINING BOARDS

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Preliminary to initiation of the prosecution of the
above-identified pending U.S. patent application, the following
amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.

IN THE ABSTRACT

A¹ Please delete the Abstract as filed and substitute
therefor the attached revised Abstract.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

2 Please amend the Specification in accordance with the
attached revised Specification.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 1-18 and add new claims 19-38.

A³ 19. (NEW) A method of manufacturing boards from
lignocellulose-containing material comprising forming said
lignocellulose-containing material into a mat, compressing said
mat to provide a board having a substantially uniform density,
forming a pattern on said board by machining said board to
provide a patterned board while retaining said substantially
uniform density and pressing said patterned board to form a
finished board.

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